

MILITANTS INVADE LONDON CHURCHES

RUSH TO CATHOLIC ALTAR AND SHRIEK "PROTEST" ON FORCIBLE FEEDING.

CONGREGATIONS ARE SHOCKED

Disturber Is Struck by Man and Lays Down on Steps, Many Trample Over Her—Militant Speakers Mobbed by Hostile Crowd.

London.—Suffragists for the first time invaded Catholic churches and attempted to harranguer the congregations. Worship was disturbed in both Westminster Cathedral and the Church of the Oratory, Brompton.

Father Bernard Vaughan had just taken his place in the pulpit in Westminster Cathedral during the evening sermon when a young woman rushed up the steps into another pulpit and waving her arms toward the altar shrieked, "In the presence of the blessed sacrament I protest against the forcible feeding of women." She was dressed stylishly and apparently was a woman of refinement.

The congregation, shocked by the woman's action, rose from their seats. Murmurs of protest at the sacrilege ran through the edifice. One of the women worshippers tried to persuade the suffragist to descend from the pulpit, but she remained there waving her arms and yelling incoherently until the vergers forcibly pulled her down the steps and led her to the doors of the cathedral. There she was turned over to the police. She declined to give her name.

A band of militant suffragists interrupted the midday mass in the Church of the Oratory by chanting: "God save Emmeline Pankhurst and all our noble prisoners; open the eyes of this church and of the priests to put an end to the torture; in the name of the Blessed Joan of Arc, hear them in their hour of need."

A scene of great disorder ensued. A suffragist rose and started a prayer, but she had scarcely uttered a word when a woman worshiper clapped her hands over the mouth of the suffragist. Struggling fiercely and shouting loudly, the suffragists were forced by ushers down the aisle and into the streets. Many of the members of the congregation followed the evicted suffragists to the sidewalk, where a woman hit a militant sister in the face. The crowd cheered the woman who struck the blow. Only two of the suffragists who caused the disorder were arrested. They also refused to give their names.

Wild scenes followed the ejection of the suffragists. One of the women lay down at full length on the steps of the church and refused to move. Her mouth had been injured by a blow from a man's fist.

Groom Suicides as Wedding Waits. Mobile, Ala.—With the bride-elect, Miss Katherine Mercer, 19, and wedding party waiting, G. W. Thompson, 27, swallowed mercury in his room and will die. "I am flat broke. I pawned my jewelry to buy the poison," he said in a note to the bride-to-be, who fainted.

Made Love to Tenant. Ridgefield Park, N. J.—In his suit for divorce, Adolphus M. Carlson testified that his landlord, John Danzer, often called at the Carlson home, complained of strange noises near the house and while he went out to hunt ghosts Danzer made love to Mrs. Carlson.

Wheels Bride in Barrow. Mount Vernon, Ill.—After Warren E. Moore and Miss Julia Carlisle were married here, Moore was made to wheel his bride in a wheelbarrow to a railroad station, where they boarded a St. Louis train amid a shower of rice.

"Wife" Is Still Waiting. Chicago.—Mrs. Mary Quinlin Kuhn-Brady, who is suing State Auditor Brady for \$50,000 for breach of promise, declared she would marry Brady at once if he should request it and promise to be good to her.

Kills Relative and Self. Orrick, Mo.—Walter Hicks, a young farmer, killed W. A. Thurman, his father-in-law, shot and probably fatally wounded Mrs. Thurman, his mother-in-law, and then killed himself near here.

Wilson's Golf Improves. Washington.—President Wilson has about reached former President Taft's record as a golfer. This became known when the Columbia Country club here gave out the new list of handicaps for members.

Choir Sings Loss in Suit. Chicago.—A verdict awarding \$20,000 damages to Miss Georgia Jay against Homer Rodeheaver, choirmaster for "Bill" Sunday, evangelist, for breach of promise to marry, was returned by a jury in the circuit court.

Dog Expresses Grief at Grave. Greenview, Pa.—Ghoulsh disturbers slightly upset flowers and dug the earth of James Wood's grave. Mystery was solved when detectives saw Wood's dog go into contortions of grief at the grave.

Suffragettes Burn House. London.—The campaign of the arson squads was continued when the women destroyed by fire a fine mansion near High Wycombe in Buckinghamshire, about 30 miles from London.

Fire Sweeps Missouri Town. Raymondville, Mo.—Fire, which started in the residence of J. E. Wallen almost wiped out the town of Raymondville. Only two stores and a few residences escaped. Because of the drought little water was available.

WABASH VALUATION FIXED

ROAD IS SAID TO BE WORTH SUM OF \$209,000,000.

Forces Attempting Reorganization Support That Figure Before Illinois Commission.

Springfield, Ill.—Forces supporting reorganization of the Wabash Railroad company, now appearing here before the Illinois and Missouri public service commissions, spent the morning in an attempt to prove a fair valuation of the property of the company to be \$209,000,000.

Elliott Holbrook of Omaha, Neb., who made a physical valuation of the Wabash in 1911 and 1912 for the reorganization committee, testified that the worth of the company's property would exceed \$209,000,000.

In response to a question from Commissioner Thompson of the Illinois body as to why a new corporation was not organized instead of attempting the reorganization of the company, J. T. Minnis, general solicitor for E. B. Prior, receiver for the Wabash, replied it was impossible to find purchasers from outside.

The burden of his argument was to the effect that the commissioners must issue an order determining the valuation of the company's holdings. J. Aspinwall Hodge of New York, who has a claim against the company for \$100,000, was present.

PHYSICIAN CAUSE OF SUICIDE

Mother, Who Also Killed Children, Attributes Approaching Motherhood to Physician.

Long Beach, Cal.—Local authorities began an investigation of circumstances surrounding the death of Mrs. Lena Raab, 29 years old, and her two daughters, Lena, 6 years old, and Lillian, 15 months old. All three were found in their home with their throats cut.

Mrs. Raab left a note written in German in which, according to the police, she attributed her approaching motherhood to Dr. Walter B. Hill, a prominent Long Beach physician, and declared her intention of killing the children and herself.

Dr. Hill was taken into custody. He denied the charge.

DEAD MAN SLAYS A LIVE ONE

Trying to Disengage Revolver Brings Explosion Followed by Mortal Wound in Chest.

Berne, Switzerland.—A remarkable accident occurred near Wildegg. Some tourists were walking through the forest when they came upon the body of a man who evidently had ended his life by shooting himself. The right hand still tightly clutched a revolver.

One of the tourists attempted to remove the weapon and when he was releasing the dead man's fingers from the trigger the revolver went off. The bullet pierced the tourist's chest, and he is so badly wounded that he will die.

ANTI-FUSION LAW IS VALID

Republican Can't Go on Progressive Ticket for Circuit Judge in Kansas City.

Jefferson City, Mo.—The supreme court en banc declared constitutional the statute making it unlawful for one man to become a candidate on more than one ticket and refused to issue a writ of mandamus against J. M. Coburn, state treasurer of the Progressive party, to compel him to accept a filing fee from Denton Dunn, Republican candidate for circuit judge in Kansas City.

Head of Clerks Arrested.

St. Joseph, Mo.—Thomas H. Ritchie, president of the Mission branch of the National Association of Postoffice Clerks, a mail clerk in the employ of the St. Joseph postoffice for 24 years, was arrested by postoffice inspectors on a charge of stealing two letters from the mails. Ritchie waived preliminary examination and was bound over to the federal court on bonds of \$2,500.

Schley's Flagship Fixed Up.

Philadelphia.—The cruiser Brooklyn, Admiral Schley's former flagship, which has been stationed at the local navy yard for nearly 10 years, and which at one time was ordered to the scrap heap, will sail soon for China to take her place as the flagship of the Asiatic station.

Clarke Declared Nominee.

Pine Bluff, Ark.—The state Democratic convention declared United States Senator James P. Clarke the nominee of the party to succeed himself over Judge William F. Kirby, member of the state supreme court, who was contesting the nomination on the ground of fraud.

Omaha, Neb.—Fifty people were

struck by lightning when a bolt struck the Collins apartments and set fire to the building. Firemen carried all the residents to safety and saved the building from destruction. None of those stunned were badly injured.

Rich Woman Dogcatcher.

Milwaukee, Wis.—By a vote of three to two, the city finance committee decided to take \$500 from the contingent fund to be paid to Miss Lenore Cawker, Milwaukee's millionaire dogcatcher, for impounding stray dogs.

Mangled Bodies Found.

Hickory, Miss.—The mangled bodies of three unidentified men, all of whom were well dressed, were found on the railroad track near here. The authorities believe they were murdered and the bodies thrown on the track.

Cook Stove Is Incubator.

New York.—When Frank Wolf entered his restaurant to begin the day's business he found eight young chickens running around the bottom of an egg crate. The crate had lain behind the cooking stove for some time.

FRANK S. WHITE



Frank S. White of Birmingham, elected some time ago to succeed the late Senator Johnston, has just taken his seat in the upper house and Alabama now has a full delegation there for the first time in months.

ROBBERIES ARE COMMON

TWO JOBS IN NEW YORK AND ONE IN PHILADELPHIA.

Highwaymen Got Total of \$10,700 in All, and They All Made Good Getaways.

New York.—Two daring daylight robberies occurred in the streets of Greater New York. The first occurred at Fourteenth street and Tenth avenue, where two employees of the cashier's department of the American Can company were blackjacked and robbed of \$2,700. The second took place at 52 Jay street, Brooklyn, where highwaymen held up two clerks employed by the Masury Paint company and escaped with \$3,000 in an automobile bearing a New Jersey license tag.

Philadelphia, Pa.—George Crossin, 19 years old, a messenger for the Corn Exchange National bank of this city, was robbed of more than \$5,000 in cash, drafts and checks in a crowd on Market street late yesterday. The thieves narrowly missed an additional \$5,000 when they slit the big leather wallet he carried with a razor and attracted the loot. The thieves escaped.

FORD TO EQUIP BIG HOSPITAL

Institution to Be Run by Millionaire Auto Manufacturer for Benefit of the Poor.

Detroit, Mich.—Because one of the 10,000 unemployed who were drenched with a fire hose last January when seeking employment at the Ford plant contracted pneumonia and tuberculosis as a result, and Henry Ford could not find hospital accommodations for him in the city, the motor car manufacturer yesterday made an offer to the directors of the general hospital, now in course of construction, to take over complete the work and make it a poor man's hospital.

He will spend \$2,000,000 in the project and as much more as may be necessary to keep it running. The philanthropic spirit of Mrs. Ford is credited in part for the decision of Ford to build the hospital.

ANOTHER MANN ACT VICTIM

Iowan, Who Figured in Inquiry After Bank Failure and Cashier's Death, Will Appeal.

Des Moines, Ia.—George H. York, a merchant of Colfax, was sentenced to one year and one day in the Leavenworth federal prison by Judge Smith McPherson, following his conviction by a jury under the Mann act. He will appeal.

York was connected with the investigation into the affairs of the failed State Bank of Colfax last December and figured in the inquiry into the subsequent death of M. B. Wheelock, the cashier, whose body was found in the Des Moines river. He was convicted of having brought Mrs. O. E. Jackson from Kansas City to Des Moines.

Slayer of Engineer Gets Life.

Kankakee, Ill.—The quickest justice ever dispensed in Kankakee county was when Dominico Sabello, court foreman for the C. & I. S. railroad, was convicted of the murder of Engineer Edward Bird two weeks ago, and sentenced to prison for life. Sabello shot Bird for refusal to allow him to ride from the station to the yards on his engine.

Atlanta, Ga.—Under the hammer

the Atlanta, Birmingham & Atlantic railroad was turned over to the bondholders without opposition for \$3,641,000. The bondholders expect immediately to take steps for building up the property.

New York.—The jury in the sensational

\$225,000 breach of promise suit of Miss Mae A. Sullivan against Arthur I. Hoo, son and heir of Robert Hoo, millionaire printing press manufacturer, is apparently hopelessly deadlocked.

Explosion Kills Sailor.

Washington.—One man, Bernard Glomsett of Carbury, N. D., was killed, and two others seriously injured in an explosion aboard the scout cruiser Salem at Vera Cruz, according to a dispatch from Admiral Badger.

Washington.—A bill to remit

the penalties provision of the income tax law for failure to make proper returns before March 1 last was introduced by Senator Hoke Smith. The bill would legalize returns made before June 1.

U. S. CLERKS IN A PANIC

DYNAMITE PLACED UNDER AGRICULTURAL BUILDING.

Watchman Confesses He Placed Explosives and Notified Employees in Hopes of a Reward.

Washington, D. C.—Officials and clerks in the main building of the department of agriculture were thrown into a panic when John Jauch, a watchman, ran through the corridors giving an alarm that dynamite was about to explode and destroy the building. Four sticks of the explosive were found with a fuse which had failed to explode it attached. Jauch was arrested.

Declaring he wanted to appear to save agriculture department officials and become a hero, Jauch confessed that he put the dynamite under the building. He hoped to get a position to which another watchman had been advanced.

Jauch said he burned the fuses, placed the dynamite and then ran shouting through the building, to give the impression of saving the inmates. The police believe Jauch is temporarily insane. He was kicked in the head by a mule while serving as a soldier in the Philippines. He had just returned to his position after visiting his mother in Springfield, O. He is 35 years old.

ANARCHISTS ON T. R.'S TRAIL

Madrid Police Anxious for Safety of Their Coming Visitor—Detective Force Doubled.

Madrid.—The police are anxious for the safety of Col. Theodore Roosevelt, who is expected here in a few days to attend the wedding of his son, Kermit, to Miss Willard. They have received information that a Spanish-American anarchist who had followed the colonel before the latter's trip to Brazil, had got on his trail again when the expedition returned to New York a short time ago.

The anarchist community at Barcelona is being closely watched, and the number of detectives at the various ports and on the frontier, has been doubled.

"DREAM SLAYER" GETS LIFE

Hazard, Ky., Man Who Was Forewarned Several Times He Would Kill Is Sentenced.

Lexington, Ky.—In repeated dreams several nights before the crime, J. O. Combs says he saw himself murder Town Marshal Jay Draughn at Hazard, Ky. Combs was given a life sentence.

Combs swore to his peculiar dreams and several of his witnesses also declared that Combs went to them and told them he had dreamed he and Draughn had had trouble and that he had shot Draughn.

Combs one night put his arm around Draughn and shot him to death.

CHAIN SELVES TO GATE POST

Suffragettes Locked to Buckingham Palace, Wave Flags and Denounce "Tortures of Women."

London, England.—Two young militants disturbed the tranquility of Buckingham Palace by chaining themselves to the railings of the main gates. They then waved Women Social and Political Union flags, shouting denunciation of the "tortures of women." Neither King George nor Queen Mary was in the palace at the time.

The authorities of the Royal Exchange ordered the exclusion of women from the building, as they fear damage may be done to valuable frescoes by suffragettes.

5 BANDITS TERRORIZE TOWN

Four Men Stand Guard While Fifth Opens Safe at Mahomet, Ill.—They Arrive in Auto.

Champaign, Ill.—Five bandits invaded the village of Mahomet in an electric automobile, believed to have been stolen. While four of the band stood guard in front of Bussey's bank, terrorizing the few inhabitants who passed by, the other blew open the safe and secured \$3,050 in currency. In a few minutes the party sped out of town, with the villagers too terrified to offer any resistance.

Pursuit was taken up by deputy sheriffs in an automobile, but the trail was lost near Monticello.

Harvest Helpers Needed.

Washington.—Kansas, Missouri and Oklahoma raisers of wheat need at least 20,000 more men to help in harvesting their crops and the commissioners of labor of those states have asked Secretary of Labor Wilson to have his department co-operate with them in obtaining the necessary workers.

Paris.—Lieut. Giroune and Private

Roux, military aviators, were killed when their aeroplane fell near Dijon. An explosion occurred on the machine and peasants, rushing to the spot where it fell, found the men, burned and mangled, strapped to the wreckage.

Newark, O.—At a reunion of the

family of George Heffley here, eight of the and the father presented a combined age of 543 years and combined weight 2,065 pounds. The average age is 60 years and their average weight 230 pounds.

Big Head, Good Salesman.

Chicago.—A man whose head is large over his eyes is invariably a good salesman, declared Dr. J. M. Fitzgerald, head of the American Institute of Phrenology, speaking to real estate men here.

Detroit.—Dr. Channing W. Barrett

of Chicago thinks that physical trouble for mankind, especially for women, began when the human race ceased to walk on all fours and stood upright, thus causing an uneven distributing of the weight of the internal organs.

SWIFT & CO., ARE UNDER INQUIRY

FIRM IS CHARGED WITH DISCRIMINATION IN PURCHASING BUTTER FAT.

BASIS FOR AN OUSTER SUIT

Attorney-General Has Been Collecting Evidence for Several Months—Court Action Recommended by Dairy Association.

Jefferson City.—An information charging Swift & Co., the packing firm, with discriminatory tactics in the purchase of cream and butter fat in Missouri was filed in the Missouri supreme court by Attorney-General Barker. The court appointed Nathaniel Shelton of Macon, Mo., as examiner to take testimony.

The inquiry will seek to determine whether there is basis for an ouster suit against Swift & Co. The attorney-general said he had been collecting evidence concerning the business methods of the company for several months, and that the court action was recommended by the state board of agriculture and by the state dairy association.

Bridge for Lisletown Ferry.

Jefferson City.—A joint session of the county courts of Cole and Osage counties held at Linn fixed the location of the highway bridge across the Osage river at the Lisletown ferry, 12 miles from Jefferson City. This is one of the most important links in the southern route of the cross-state highway from St. Louis to Kansas City. It was decided that each court recommend an issue of bridge-building bonds.

Clay County Survey.

Jefferson City.—Word comes from Excelsior Springs that arrangements have been perfected for a survey of farms in that vicinity to be made by the national department of agriculture. The work will be in charge of D. H. Doak of Columbia, state leader of farm advisers, and E. B. Dixon of Washington, D. C., representing the department of agriculture. Assisting them will be: P. V. Marlow, Saline county; F. W. Faurel, Buchanan county; E. A. Ikenberry, Jackson county; C. M. Long, Johnson county; J. D. Wilson, Cooper county, and E. W. Rusk, Audrain county. The object of the visit of the farm advisers will be to assist farmers in putting their farms on a business basis and to get data that may aid other agriculturists.

Anti-Fusion Law Valid.

Jefferson City.—By inference the state supreme court has held that the anti-fusion law enacted by the last general assembly is constitutional and valid. This much was indicated by the refusal of the court to issue a writ of mandamus to Denton Dunn of Kansas City, who sought to compel J. M. Coburn, treasurer of the Progressive state committee, to accept and receipt for his filing fee as a candidate for the nomination for circuit judge in Jackson county. Dunn is a Republican and had filed in that party.

No Franchises.

Jefferson City.—Word comes from Centralia regarding the granting of franchises as follows: Centralia is not in favor of franchises because she has not had her eye teeth cut in the past. The last time a franchise was brought up before the voters of this city it was beaten in every ward in the city and the total vote stood 3 to 1 against the franchise. That was April 5, 1910, and the vote of the city was very light at the polls, but sentiment was all one way on the streets. The proposition, which had to do with electric lights and central heat, has never since been brought up.

Iron County Dry.

Jefferson City.—Iron county went dry by a majority vote of 355. The campaign for the drys was engineered by the Anti-Saloon League of Missouri and the fight was a warm one. Iron county has been wet for many years and there are a great many saloons there. Several years ago the drys in the county brought on a local option election and were defeated by almost as large a vote as they won by this time. The result of the election was a surprise to both the wets and the drys, no one expecting so large a majority, even should the drys win.

To Buy Bridges.

Shelbina.—County Highway Engineer Byron Hewitt was in Shelbina, en route to Jacksonville, Ill., to buy two carloads of bridges for Shelby county. In all there are to be eight bridges.

Sues on Check.

Fulton.—W. E. Jameson of Fulton filed suit in the circuit court against Walour M. Robinson of Jefferson City, former judge of the supreme court, to recover \$2,900 on a check that was returned unendorsed by a Jefferson City bank. Judge Robinson gave the check in payment for a 350-acre farm he bought in this city several months ago at a trustee's sale. The petition alleges that Judge Robinson either stopped the payment of the check or had no funds on deposit at the bank with which to meet it.

Restropective.

"I have lived 67 years, last grass," confessed the Old Codger, "during which I can truthfully say that I have done little to be ashamed of and still less to be proud of."—Kansas City Star.

Taking the statistics of the world,

one person in every hundred lives to be 65 years of age.

Madge—"Whoi helped you make such a fool out of that poor young man?" Marjorie—"He did."—Judge.

HIGHEST COURT TO PASS ON ROAD CASE.

Jefferson City.—The benefit assessment road district statute may be reviewed by the United States supreme court. This law recently was upheld by the Missouri supreme court in an injunction proceeding against the Kansas City and Liberty Boulevard Road district.

H. L. Moore of Excelsior Springs, who instituted the proceedings against members of the road district commission to stop the issuance of bonds, filed an application for a writ of error to the United States supreme court. The question of taxation is involved and a federal question has been raised.

Miss Della Crouch, who sued William B. Quigley at Ava, Douglas county, for \$24,000 for alleged breach of promise to marry and lost the case in circuit court, was granted a new trial by the supreme court.

Miss Crouch alleged that they became engaged in May, 1907, and that the wedding was set for Oct. 23, 1907. The nuptials were then postponed, she alleged, to May, 1908, when Quigley married another.

Autos More and More Popular.

Jefferson City.—In the month ending May 29 there were registered in the office of Secretary of State Rock an even 5,000 machines. This brings the total number of registrations for the current year to 42,597. The automobile registration year begins Feb. 1. With eight months yet to come Claud D. Long, who has charge of the department, estimates the total number for the year will be near 55,000.

The total registrations for the year ending Jan. 31, 1914, was 38,142, there being 4,454 more machines registered for the first four months of the present than for the whole of last year. In spite of the increase in the number of machines, there are more horses in the state than ever before, and they have a greater value.

The rate of increase in machines this year exceeds any previous year. It is figured that betterment of roads has much to do with the increase in automobiles.

Losing Money on Straw.

Jefferson City.—Word comes that Scott county is shipping a large amount of straw to a nearby paper and strawboard factory. This straw brings the farmer about 50 cents per ton. County Agent H. B. Derr recently found a pile of about 1,000 tons at Sikeston ready for shipment. He computes that as a fertilizer this straw is worth \$2.50 per ton, in addition to its value as a means of adding organic matter to the soil. He is making a campaign of the county in an attempt to show the inadvisability of the farmers selling their straw and urging its most extensive use as bedding in stables and feed.

Eight Convicts Freed.

Jefferson City.—On recommendation of the state board of pardons and paroles Gov. Major granted paroles as follows: Elbert Bennett, Jasper county; James Walden Pettis county; Otto Call, Jasper county; Mike Peckman, St. Louis; Albert Wilson, St. Louis; Theodore Zwick, St. Louis; Theodore Hartnett, St. Louis; Robert Dalton, Jackson county.

Oil Tax Revenue Shows Increase.

Jefferson City.—There was a large increase in revenue from the oil-inspection tax paid into the state treasury by State Oil Inspector John A. Knott for May. Last year the receipts for May were \$8,565.60, and for May this year \$12,122.40, an increase of \$3,556.80. This increase is attributed to the greater number of automobiles and motor vehicles in use in the state.

Jefferson City.—Edward Stine was forced to leap into the swift current of the Missouri river here to avoid being burned, following the explosion of a gasoline engine in his launch. He is a good swimmer and managed to reach shore. Stine is one of the most successful amateur fishermen who catch big catfish in the river here.

Delaney Out for Judge.

Jefferson City.—Thomas J. Delaney of Springfield, Mo., filed his declaration as a candidate on the Democratic ticket for judge of the supreme court, division I. James P. Blair and Perry F. Rader are the other Democratic candidates.

Boone County Tax.

Jefferson City.—The tax rate for the ensuing year in Boone county has been fixed as follows: State tax, 19 cents; capital tax, 2 cents; county road, 40 cents; special bridge and road tax, 25 cents; Columbia special road tax, 30 cents, of which 20 cents goes to the sinking and interest fund.

Capital City News Sold.

Jefferson City.—The Capital City News, an independent morning newspaper of Jefferson City, has been sold by C. Gordon Pickett to Mord McBride, Charles M. Buchanan, Martin Pohlman and Edgar Hestand. McBride formerly was editor of a paper at Tusculum. Ed. S. Austin will edit the paper.

Pythians Dedicate New Home.

Springfield.—With impressive ceremonies the Missouri grand lodge, K. of P., formally dedicated the Missouri Pythian home recently completed at a cost of \$100,000. More than 8,000 people witnessed the ceremonies.